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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 LAURIE A. DEUSCHEL,

11 Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-03-2072 GEB GGH PS

12 vs.

13 JO ANNE B. BARNHART,  
14 Commissioner of  
15 Social Security,

ORDER

16 Defendant.  
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17 On April 5, 2005, defendant filed a report concerning the status of the  
18 administrative proceedings regarding plaintiff's waiver request. At that time, defendant  
19 represented that plaintiff's request for a hearing was pending in the SSA's Office of Hearings and  
20 Appeals in Sacramento. On December 2, 2005, defendant filed another report indicating that  
21 plaintiff's case was in post-hearing development status. Defendant has filed no report since that  
22 time, and discovery has been stayed since December 14, 2004, pending the outcome of  
23 administrative proceedings. The court finds that the time taken in processing the waiver request  
24 has been unnecessarily long, without satisfactory explanation for the delay.

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1                   Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that defendant shall file a response within fifteen  
2 days showing cause why the administrative proceedings have been so prolonged, and an update  
3 regarding the status of plaintiff's waiver request.

4 DATED: 7/24/06

/s/ Gregory G. Hollows

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6 GREGORY G. HOLLOWS  
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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